

LID SHUT TIGHT ON PHILADELPHIA VICE

Police Start Promised Exodus of Underworld Habitues Under Federal Orders.

OLD DENS ARE FOR SALE

Captains and Lieutenants, Freed From Political Control, Act With Decision.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Hundreds fled from the city to-day in an exodus of underworld habitues who found that the protecting power of the politicians was gone, as a result of the Federal supervision of the police work in this city. Working under orders of acting Superintendent of Police Mills, the captains and lieutenants, who were told that they would be held to strict accountability for conditions in their districts, left headquarters and jammed down the lot at once.

Many of the fugitives were women who have been known as among the favored coteries and who admitted that they purchased their protection from the days of protected vice ended here until after peace is declared, at any rate.

One of those who had been established in her own property for more than fifteen years, and who readily admitted that she had closed tight and her house was for sale to the highest bidder.

Freed from political influence and given a free hand for the first time in years, the police captains and lieutenants knew exactly what to do. They went back to their station houses and consulted the list of disreputable houses on file. Then orders were issued to patrolmen to notify the suspected places that they could shut up or be closed up.

Tenderloin Closed in 12 Hours.

Twelve hours after Acting Superintendent Mills took control, the Tenderloin showed it to be as quiet as the tomb. Many of the houses were even boarded up and some of the places on the Swift lists already issued by the Mayor were vacated.

In the gaudy pandemonium, cadets and others who are a part and parcel of the notorious syndicates which have controlled vice affairs for several years were men. In several cases where notorious men of this sort talked they said twenty-four hours had been given to them to get out of the city and say good-bye to their old haunts.

When the new police chief took hold of matters to-day he found the captains and lieutenants at his office for the usual weekly meeting. To them he said: "You are no longer a part of the old system. You are no longer a part of the old system. You are no longer a part of the old system."

He told them that he demanded their cooperation and that he demanded their discipline in the department. He said: "Discipline of the kind I demand can only be obtained by a complete severance of all fetters on the police, political or personal. You are no longer a part of the old system. You are no longer a part of the old system. You are no longer a part of the old system."

Politics Made a Handicap. "To emphasize my position, let me say to you," he continued, "that in the future the recommendation of a politician will be a handicap rather than an aid to any policeman either in promotion or in a trouble as a result of violation of orders."

"And remember, orders will be issued once; there will be no reminders." The announcement made by Chief Mills has the unequalled support of William Wilson, Director of Public Safety.

In his first interview as head of the Police Department Mills explained many of the baffling mysteries as to exactly how the Police Department had been changed since Saturday. In this connection he said:

"Col. Hatch and I understand each other. Director Wilson and I understand each other. I think I know what Col. Hatch wants and Director Wilson wants. The Director, too, has given me the authority to do what Col. Hatch wants."

\$30,000 FOR LOSS OF FOOT.

Freight Conductor Wins Suit in Queens Against P. R. R.

A jury in the Supreme Court in Queens county awarded yesterday a verdict of \$30,000 to Richard Boland, a freight conductor. In January, 1917, while working one night in the freight yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrison, N. J., Boland was struck by a freight engine and his right foot was cut off.

Witness testified that although the night was dark the headlight on the engine was not lighted. The surgeons who treated Boland told the jury that he would have to undergo another operation and lose seven or eight inches more of the injured leg. The railroad produced one witness who testified that the headlight was burning. Justice Faber reserved decision on a motion to set the verdict aside as excessive.

SOCIALISTS TO DEBATE WAR.

Liberty Loan Is Getting Support From Clothing Trades.

Julius Gerber, executive secretary of the New York local of the Socialist party, announced yesterday that a meeting of Socialists would be held to decide what attitude should be taken toward the Liberty Loan and the war in general. The plan is to procure a large hall and let the party members thrash out the issues.

In the meantime many of the clothing trades, which include thousands of Socialists, are taking Liberty bonds through their unions. In addition, representatives of the pants makers said that they would take \$500,000 in bonds and uniform makers \$100,000.

Clothing workers in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and Rochester were reported to have strongly supported the loan.

Kennedy's Corset

SPECIAL SALE

Spring Shirts

\$1.50 Negligee

Shirts

\$1.15

Stiff Cuffs

\$2.00 Negligee

Shirts

\$1.25

Soft Cuffs

Fownes Silk Gloves, \$1.25

All Shades

NAVY TO INSIST ON CLEAN QUAKER CITY

Daniels Backs Col. Hatch's Course in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—What has been done toward stamping out vice in Philadelphia to provide wholesome environment for the thousands of marines and bluejackets stationed in and about that city, was the subject of a long conference here to-day between Secretary Daniels and Lieut.-Col. Hatch of the Marine Corps, detailed recently to represent the Navy Department in this work.

Both the Secretary and Col. Hatch made it plain that the navy has no thought of taking over the policing of Philadelphia, but will insist upon the city officials enforcing their own laws. They said citizens of Philadelphia were giving aid and encouragement in the task. Before returning to Philadelphia late to-day Col. Hatch issued this statement:

"I have been over the Philadelphia vice situation with the Secretary of the Navy. I am authorized to state that the Navy Department will continue to insist that the officials of Philadelphia enforce their laws and that vice conditions be permanently cleaned up, at least as long as members of naval forces are located within easy access thereto. The Secretary expressed his entire approval of my course in the city and the efforts of the officials to improve them. I shall of course, continue to cooperate with them in this work."

"I fully approve Col. Hatch's statement and his action. The Marine Corps, and I am led to believe that the good people of Philadelphia are in sympathy with the determination of the Navy Department to leave no stone unturned, through the direction of Col. Hatch, to safeguard the enlisted men who are 'taining at Philadelphia. It is a great honor to a city to be host of the thousands of young men upon whom the safety of the nation depends, and I am glad to know from Col. Hatch that he is receiving from the citizens of Philadelphia encouragement and support in the firm purpose to make conditions such as they should be."

REDEEMING CERTIFICATES.

Federal Reserve Bank Taking Care of Payments.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Most of the \$400,000,000 block of certificates of indebtedness issued January 22 in anticipation of receipts from the third Liberty Loan were redeemed by Federal Reserve Banks when they fell due to-day or were being used for other certificates of the current loan. These are the first certificates to fall due since last December 15, when receipts from the second Liberty Loan were pouring in.

The current issue of certificates dated to-day and payable July 13 will be open until Thursday evening.

TEA MEN WIN OVER McADOO.

His Regulations Barring Colored Leaves Overruled.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Injunctions restraining the Board of Tea Appeals from complying with regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury excluding from admission into this country all teas found to contain coloring and enjoining the use of the Read test were sustained to-day by the Supreme Court. The proceedings were brought by Carter, Macy & Co., importers, who claimed the regulations were unauthorized by law.

SAYS GODLESSNESS CAUSED WAR.

Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod Urges Support of President.

Chicago, April 22.—After adopting resolutions declaring that "the primary causes of the present war are to be sought in the godlessness of the Christian nations" the delegates attending the conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod urged a general return to an earnest Christian faith.

The resolutions also expressed the conviction that America is fighting in a righteous cause and urged support of the present war administration.

Mrs. Patterson Is Acquitted.

Mrs. Beatrice Anita Patterson, whose marital troubles have been more or less of a continued story in short, snappy chapters, was dismissed yesterday when she appeared before Magistrate Corrigan to answer the charge of stealing valuables from the rooms of her husband in the Hotel Nederland. The Magistrate said the evidence was not sufficient to hold her.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Louisiana and Tennessee Mob Avenge Shooting Affair.

MONROE, La., April 22.—Clyde Williams, negro, indicted Saturday on charges of shooting C. L. Thomas, Missouri Pacific station agent at Fawcett, La., was taken from a Deputy Sheriff at McClain plantation, near here, early to-day by about a dozen masked men and hanged to a tree.

LEXINGTON, Tenn., April 22.—Berry Noyes, the negro who shot and killed Sheriff E. E. McBride near here last Saturday, was hanged in the court house yard to-day by a mob.

RAIDS HERE TO HALT FEDERAL CLEANUP

Swann Hopes to Make Intervention, as in Philadelphia, Unnecessary.

TO PROTECT SOLDIERS

Smith Says Crusade Has Already Closed Many Doubtful Resorts.

In his efforts to make New York spotless and just as safe for soldiers as Philadelphia will be after the Federal officials accomplish what they have set out to do there District Attorney Swann hopes to make intervention by the Government here unnecessary. Last night he explained his purpose, insisting that he would welcome all the help he could receive in cleaning up the town, "because it is a herculean task."

The Federal Government, the Grand Jury and the Police and Fire Department, as a matter of fact, are cooperating with the District Attorney, or rather the four branches are working in harmony in the vice crusade. Mr. Swann said. James E. Smith, Assistant District Attorney, who conducted the third of his week end raids early Sunday morning, amplified the prosecutor's statement by declaring that if the Federal authorities did come to New York they would not find such conditions as were discovered in Philadelphia. Many of the places visited Sunday, he pointed out, were found to be closed as a direct result of his previous visits. He will continue to raid, he said, until New York is as moral as it can be made. "And if any of those crooks that are being chased out of Philadelphia right now think they can transfer their operations to New York—well, let them come. We will welcome them all—at the workhouse."

Nine men who had been arrested Sunday and held as material witnesses yesterday gave Mr. Smith valuable information, it is understood, after which they were released on parole. About seventy other persons, men, women and young girls, who were found in the places raided, also were at the Criminal Courts building in the course of the day. Many of the girls were accompanied by their mothers. Several of the mothers, Mr. Smith says, expressed gratitude for the work he is doing.

One such woman upon leaving his office walked indignantly to a bench in the hall where her daughter was seated. The girl was about 16 and passably pretty.

"What's where you've been going every night, eh? And you said it was to Mama's house." Whereupon she administered two maternal slaps, one on either side of the girl's face. "Well, you won't go to your friend Mama's any more; not you!"

NEW QUAKE SHAKE CALIFORNIA TOWNS

Tremors Complete Damage to Buildings in Hemet and San Jacinto.

WELLS MADE TO FLOW

Large Office Structures in Los Angeles May Be Out of Plumb.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Two more earthquake shocks shook Hemet and San Jacinto to-day at 9:07 A. M. and 9:14 A. M. Loose bricks, tottering walls and wreckage hanging precariously were loosened by the new shocks and fell, adding to the general ruin in the business districts.

Nine shocks in all were felt throughout southern California.

More than one-third of the business district of San Jacinto and a smaller proportion of that of Hemet were in ruins to-day and scores of residences in the two little towns were wrecked by the earthquake shocks yesterday and to-day. The property damage is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in the two places.

Hemet and San Jacinto have populations of one thousand each. They are three miles apart and lie in a picturesque country, which was made the scene of Helen Hunt Jackson's novel, "Ramona."

Three distinct shocks were felt at San Jacinto. The first threw to the ground a number of persons and horses. At the second shock all the buildings on the south side of the main street began to collapse and the third shook down those on the north side.

Electricity failed immediately and the breaking of the gas mains made it necessary to shut off the supply. The water mains were not much damaged. One of the freaks of the earthquake was the sudden flow in wells. Many artesian wells, dry for years, showed a sudden free supply of water. This sudden increase of water manifested itself particularly in the San Jacinto region. Before the earthquake it was dry. Immediately after the tremor the river at a point below the town showed a flow of twelve inches in depth and forty feet in width.

Fear was expressed in Los Angeles that several large office buildings had been thrown out of plumb. A survey will have to be undertaken to learn the truth. The Washington Building, a large business structure on Spring street was slightly separated from the Currier Building, immediately adjoining.

Scores of plate glass windows were broken in several brick walls. Concrete roads and highways leading from Perris to Hemet and to San Jacinto were upheaved.

The earthquake's most northern extremity apparently was Fresno, Cal. Tremors also were felt at Phoenix and Seattle, Ariz., and at Salt Lake, Utah. Two miners who were working on a landslide at a magnesite mine south-east of San Jacinto were reported rescued to-day.

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH.

Dependent Domestic Leaps From Fifth Story Window.

Lena Morchasek, 32, a domestic employed by Mrs. Ernestine S. Miller, of 407 Central Park West, jumped from the fifth floor of the building at that address yesterday, she died soon afterward in the Knickerbocker Hospital.

The suicide created much excitement in the neighborhood. Mrs. Miller said that the woman had been brooding for some time. A police cupid was sent anything in the woman's effects to lead to the location of friends or relatives.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRE.

WINTER GARDEN.

AL JOLSON.

GOOD BYE BILL.

FRENCH THEATRE.

Edith Wynne Matthison.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

AMERICAN ACE.

THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME.

LITTLE TEACHER.

THE COPPERHEAD.

SEVENTEEN.

COMEDY.

YES OR NO.

OVER THE TOP.

LOMBARDI, Ltd.

Nazimova.

LONGACRE.

YES OR NO.

LOEW'S 7th Ave.

FISKE O'HARA.

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Schumann's Concerto in A-Minor, for Piano and Orchestra.

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